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# High-Class DAHLIAS

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I take great pleasure in presenting my 1932 illustrated descriptive catalogue of high class dahlias as grown in my gardens. Realizing that to list an enormous number of dahlias is confusing and can serve no good purpose, I have listed only those of superior merit.

I desire to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and for the many kind letters telling of their success they had with my dahlias, both in the garden and show room. I ceaselessly endeavor to maintain a reputation for fairness, integrity and trustworthiness to do a clean business, satisfactory to me and my customers. My best business comes from those who send me their orders year after year; they know they can depend on me for good stock and a fair deal.

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I will not substitute unless ordered to do so.

DAYTON'S DAHLIA GARDENS.  
Dayton Bond, Prop.

# Our Own Introductions

— 1932 —

While we have had many good seedlings in the past years this is the first time we feel that we have something that will prove worth while in the dahlia world. We feel proud to list the following.

**CITY OF AKRON. FD.** (Seedling of Mrs. Elnor Martin) Color very difficult to describe. Being a combination of old rose and mulberry slightly tipped gold, insect resisting foliage, strong grower blooms held well above the foliage on cane perfect stems. .... Roots \$15.00. Plants \$7.50 Stock limited.

**MRS. DAYTON BOND. C.** A clear canary yellow of large size on the most perfect cane stems that hold the flowers high out of the foliage. Very profuse bloomer and a splendid keeper. Insects have never attacked this variety with us. I predict a great future for this dahlia.....Plants Only \$10.00

**ROSE BEAUTY. FD.** A seedling of Jersey's Beauty having the same habits except a better root maker. Color old rose. Size just a trifle larger than J. B. ....Plants Only \$5.00

**\*OLIVE BOND. FD.** One of my seedlings that has proved a winner. Color buff shading to salmon at center. Fine stems and a good grower Roots \$3.00

**\*ALICE FAY BOND. FD.** This 1928 seedling I sold by mistake spring of 1929 and the party receiving it was very much pleased with it and returned three roots for identification. I grew it in 30 and 31 and have named it for my daughter. It is a strong grower, large blooms on stiff stems inclined to turn down slightly but this is offset by the wonderful color. Best described as a flaming sunset. It has no rival in color.....Plants Only \$5.00

**\*CECILIA CATHERINE. FD** A seedling of Jersey's Beauty and named by Mrs. Dixon for her sister. Color buff shaded mulberry tipped yellow, fine stems and a profuse bloomer.....Roots \$1.50

## New And Recent Introductions

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Abbreviations used in listing varieties: C. Cactus Type. IC. Incurved Cactus Type. SC. Semi Cactus Type. FD. Formal Decorative Type. ID. Informal Decorative Type. MD. Miniature Decorative Type. P. Peony Type. Col. Collarette Type. S. Single Type. PP. Pom-Pom Type.

Varieties \* Plants one-half price of roots

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**AMERICAN LEGION.** ID. Clear sulphur yellow of immense size. A great prize winner. ....  
Plants Only \$7.50

\***AMERICAN TRIUMPH.** (Nunviller) IC. Large flower of bright, rich red color, perfect stems.  
Roots \$3.50

\***ANDREIA ERICSON.** (F. & M.) This new dahlia resembles Fort Monmouth, except in color which is a fluffy, pure white. Excellent stems.....  
Roots \$7.50

\***ASBURY PARK.** (Wood) FD. This is a very large variety. Scored 95 in a rigorous test. The color is a light coral pink; one color throughout the entire flower. The stiff stems hold the large blooms at a most pleasing angle. This is one the insects don't like. Stock limited. ....Roots \$7.50

\***AUNT NELL.** FD. A tall grower. Flowers of autumn color on fine cane stems. New and a fine dahlia.  
Roots \$3.50

\***BARBARA REDFERN.** (Redfern) ID. Burnished copper shading to gold with a suffusion of salmon. Good stems and foliage.....  
Roots \$.75

\***BETTY IVANS.** (F. & M.) FD. Color rich salmon. overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. Fine stems. ....  
Roots \$2.50

\***BUCKEYE BRIDE.** (Peck) FD. Geranium pink. A 1930 introduction that has won fame. Roots \$4.00

\***CHAMPOEG.** ID. Immense flowers of waxy yellow, shading to reddish salmon at tips of petals. Perfect stems.....  
Plants Only \$5.00

\***CHEMARS EUREKA.** (Chemar) FD. A splendid new variety. Ideal in form and stem. It is almost pure white, showing a trace of lavender at center which disappears as it matures. ....  
Roots \$1.50

\***COLOR SARGEANT.** (Lyndora Gardens) ID. Rich deep salmony bronze flowers of large size. Perfect stems and clean upright grower .....

Roots \$1.00

\***CITY OF TRENTON.** ID. Color glowing tangerine with a crushed strawberry reverse .....Roots \$1.50

\***CORA BUTTERWORTH.** ID. A 1929 introduction that has made many friends. It is a giant with stems that hold it up and out of the foliage. Color Primrose yellow.....Roots \$2.50

\***CARDINALS** (J. Kennedy) FD. Color brilliant cardinal red. splendid formation. The flowers are borne on strong upright stems .....Roots \$7.50

\***DERRIL W. HART.** (Broomall) FD. Capicine yellow shading to grenadine red; in cool weather it is almost copper in color. Large and fine stems .....Roots \$3.50

\***DORIS FELLOWS.** (Fellows) FD. A fine new introduction of pale yellow shading to salmon. Blooms of large size and perfect formation on cane stems that hold them well out of foliage.....Roots \$3.00

\***DOROTHY STONE.** (F. & M.) FD. Color rose pink, was a rival for Kathleen Norris last year. It is given the preference by many....Roots \$3.50

\***DR. JOHN CARMAN.** (Bromall) C. A large cactus of an American beauty rose in color. Excellent stems and a tough foliage .....Roots \$2.00

\***EAGLE ROCK FANTASY.** ID. Mallow pink.....Plants Only \$7.50

\***EDNA FERBER.** (F. & M.) SC. Glistening coral, shading to old rose. A favorite of many.....Roots \$1.00

\***ELIZA L. SHEPARD.** (Peacock) IF. Color bright golden orange apricot, evenly blended. Large flowers on splendid stems.....Roots \$5.00

\***EAGLE ROCK WONDER.** (Bromall) SC. Has won many times in the largest bloom class the past season. Color, orange shading to orange buff. Splendid stems.....Roots \$7.50

\***FORT MONMOUTH.** (Kemp) ID. Truly a giant. Color rich crimson maroon, just a faint tinge of bluish violet at tips of petals. Flowers are borne on long stiff stems high out of the foliage.....Roots \$1.50

\***F. W. BUTLER.** (Bessie Boston) ID. Color is gold heavily overlaid with a dull brownish red. Later becoming a golden orange. Large early, and produced on fine stems.....Roots \$7.50

**FORT WASHINGTON.** (Rindfleisch) FD. Flowers very large, seldom seen under 10 inches. Color deep maroon. Fine stems .....Roots \$1.00

**FRANK MILLER** (Burch) FD. Pale yellow shading deeper towards the center. Very large and fine stems.....Roots \$1.00

*FRAU O. BRACHT. (Berger) C.	Primrose yellow. Good stems and a fine danlia.....	Roots \$3.00
*GALLI CURCI. ID.	Originators description is a salmon orange intensified with tints of gold. blooms large and deep.....	Roots \$1.50
GOODNIGHT. (Broomall) ID.	Color dark crimson. This is a flower admired by all.....	Roots \$5.00
*GRAF. ZEPPELIN. FD.	Pure white of fine size and formation.....	Roots \$5.00
HARRY MAYER. (Seltsam) FD.	Pale rosaline purple. A splendid grower with excellent stems and foliage.....	Roots \$.75
*HATTIE SHELTON. 1931. FD.	Rhodamine purple. Long stems, very good.....	Roots \$5.00
*HELEN IVANS. FD.	The blooms are large and deep on perfect stems. Color orchid lavender.....	Roots \$3.00
*IDA PERKINS. (Perkins) FD.	A fine cut flower variety of clear white. Large and good form, fine stems.....	Roots \$1.50
JANE COWL. (Downs) ID.	A large flower that needs no introduction. Has perhaps won more prizes than any other introduction in several years. Color Buff and gold blending to a bright salmon at the center. The giant flowers are held aloft on rigid stems.....	Roots \$.75
*JEAN TRIMBEE. (Trimbee) SC.	A Canadian variety, that has proved to be a great favorite, 12 inch blooms of this variety are common. The color being a beautiful, rich petunia violet. Stems are very good and it is a vigorous grower.....	Roots \$7.50
*JERSEY'S METEOR. (Waite) FD.	A seedling of Jersey's Beacon, which it resembles except in color which is a light salmon orange, the stem is good and holds the bloom erect.....	Roots \$5.00
*JERSEY'S GLORY. (Waite) FD.	The color is described as a yellow hue or orange. The stems are long and stiff. A leathery foliage that insects don't bother.....	Roots \$2.50
*JERSEY'S TRIUMPH. (Waite) FD.	A Jersey's Beauty except in color. Autumn shade of bright copper flushed with salmon bronze. A good cut-flower variety.....	Roots \$3.75
JOSEPHINE ..G. ..(Grosscross) SC.	Rose pink Beautiful formation and good size .....	Roots \$5.00
*JUDGE LEON McCORD. (Bessie Boston) FD.	An enormous flower, grown on an absolutely stiff stem. The color is the deepest shade of gold, with a reverse of old rose.....	Roots \$3.50
*JUNE FELLOWS. (Fellows) FD.	A new one of large size, fine stems and a beautiful shade of lavender pink.....	Roots \$3.00

\***KATHLEEN NORRIS.** (F. & M.) ID. A bloom of gigantic proportions. Without doubt the greatest pink dahlia in commerce today. Color a true rose pink later deepening to mallow pink, paler in the center. Great bloomer and wonderful keeper..... Roots \$3.75

\***KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER.** (Kemp) ID. Just what the name implies. Violet in color with underlying tones of royal purple, reverse lavender. Extremely large, blooms profuse and on fine stems. Roots \$2.50

\***KING MIDAS.** (Peacock) ID. This is a rich golden yellow. The flowers are large and freely produced on good stems..... Roots \$2.50

\***MINNIE EASTMAN.** (Eastman) SC. Color is bright flame with outer shadings of deep yellow. Tall grower and the flowers are borne on long, stiff stems..... Roots \$2.50

\***MABEL S. DOUGLAS.** (Thompson) ID. This is one of the largest of the new dahlias. Won first at the N. Y. show in the new seedling class. Color is clear pastel lavender..... Roots \$5.00

\***MONMOUTH CHAMPION.** (Kemp) ID. Strong vigorous grower, producing extra large flowers of a brilliant orange flame. The stems are perfect, and a splendid exhibition variety..... Roots \$5.00

\***MAY TOWER.** Pale gold deepening to apricot, often tipped white. Truly a fine dahlia Roots \$1.50

**MILDRED R. HOOVER.** One of the largest and best keeping dahlias to date. In color it is a clear pastel lavender. A winner in the largest bloom class. Fine stems and a wonderful habit of growth..... Roots \$5.00

\***MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL.** (Seal) FD. Flowers are very large on splendid stems and a rich, glowing old rose in color..... Roots \$3.50

**MOLLY PITCHER.** (Kemp) FD. Color strawberry red, fine stems and a good grower..... Roots \$1.00

\***MY MARYLAND.** (Downs) SC. Pink, tipped ivory. The formation of the flower is all that could be hoped for. The stems are excellent ....Roots \$2.50

**MY RIO RITA.** FD. A new introduction that has become very popular the past season. Color another beautiful autumn colored dahlia .....Roots \$5.00

**NANCY SUE LANG.** (Bromall) ID. Color red and gold..... Roots \$1.00

\***NEW GLORY.** SC. Ox blood red tipped white. One that attracts much attention .....Roots \$3.00

\***NORTH'S YELLOW.** (Peacock-Dahliadel) ID. A large flower of light yellow color, produced on long stiff stems..... Roots \$2.50

*PETER PAN. FD.	Pink in color and a large flower that has proved popular where ever grown.....	Roots \$5.00
*REGAL. (Bessie Boston) ID.	Gold Medal dahlia Can be grown to 12 inches and over. Color Autumn shades, bronze heavily suffused with old rose and gold at base of petals, giving the effect of burnished copper. Blooms stand well out of the foli- age on long stiff stems.....	Roots \$1.50
*ROBT. E. LEE. SC.	Cardinal red. A real dahlia.....	Roots \$5.00
SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN. (Seal) ID.	Petals are buttercup shaped not possessed in any other dahlia. Blooms are large and the color is a bright golden at the center, shading lighter at the outer petals, the tips are suffused very lightly with a bronze rose pink.....	Roots \$2.00
*THE WORLD. (Dahliadel) FD.	Color is a rich, deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on the edges of the petals. Stems are perfect.....	Roots \$2.50
*THOMAS EDISON. (Dahliadel) FD.	A very dark purple variety. Stems canelike and the flowers, which are large, are produced very freely.....	Roots \$3.00
*TREASURE ISLAND. (Dahliadel) FD.	Autumn shades color, being bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion. Habits ideal.....	Roots \$1.50
*THE LEMONADE. ID.	The color is pale lemon yellow. A fine exhibition variety.....	Roots \$1.25
WATCHUNG SUNRISE (Smith) FD.	Color rich golden yellow suffused amaranth pink towards the outer petals. Fine stems.....	Roots \$1.50
*WATCHUNG WONDER. Smith) ID.	A giant of strong vigorous habits. Color is crimson some- times tipped with gold. ....	Roots \$5.00
*WONDER PINK. (Kunzman) ID.	A very large exhibition flower, color lavender pink; shading lighter to the center. A fine rampant grower with splendid stems.....	Roots \$5.00
*YELLOW BEAUTY. (Wood) FD.	This variety is predicted to be in yellow what Jersey's Beauty is in pink. Enough said.....	Roots \$2.50

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Join the American Dahlia Society.  
See particulars on last page.

## Tested Standard Varieties

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<b>ALICE WHITTIER.</b> SC.	Delicate shade of primrose yellow.....	Roots \$ .75
<b>AL KORAN.</b> FD.	Amber Yellow.....	Roots \$ .75
<b>*ALTAMOUNT.</b> FD.	Very large, rose pink, deepening at center to American Beauty Rose. Fine form, fine stems and a good cut flower	Roots \$1.00
<b>AMARILLA GRANDE.</b> FD.	Large light yellow.....	Roots \$ .75
<b>AMBASSADOR.</b> C.	Buff and salmon pink Roots \$ .75	
<b>ARBUTUS.</b> FD.	Arbutus shades. A Jersey Beauty of another shade.....	Roots \$1.00
<b>AVALON.</b> FD.	One of the best of yellows, without any other trace of color. A giant that has stems that hold it facing out of foliage.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>BARBARA WEAR.</b> FD.	Pinkish lavender, shading to the outer ends of petals to the softest creamiest effect imaginable.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>BASHFUL GIANT.</b> FD.	Golden Apricot. Truly a giant.....	\$... Roots \$ .35
<b>BEN WILSON.</b> FD.	Scarlet. ....	Roots \$ .75
<b>BERTHA HORN.</b> C.	Bronzy yellow.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>BONNIE BRAE.</b> FD.	Creamy pink.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>BOB PLEUS.</b> Incurved SC.	Crimson tipped white. ....	Roots \$ .35
<b>CALVIN COOLIDGE Jr.</b> (Mitchell) FD.	Flowers of immense size of good form; rose pink suffused salmon, petals edged gold. Fine stems	Roots \$ .50
<b>CASPER G. WARE.</b> FD.	Violet rose.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>CATHERINE WILCOX.</b> FD.	Pink tipped carmine. ....	Roots \$ .35
<b>CHIEFTAIN.</b> FD.	Red penciled yellow. Large.....	Roots \$ .75
<b>CIGARETTE.</b> SC.	Cream white, tipped splashed or suffused burnt orange.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.</b> C.	Salmon Pink. ....	Roots \$ .25
<b>DADDY BUTTLER.</b> SC.	Rosy carmine Roots \$ .50	
<b>DAD.</b> FD.	Very deep maroon. Fine stems and good formation. ....	Roots \$1.00
<b>DR. TREVIS.</b> FD.	Bronzy old gold suffused violet rose.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>DON WILLIAMS.</b> FD.	Soft lilac tipped white.....	Roots \$ .50

<b>EARL WILLIAMS.</b> FD.	Red striped white, sometimes solid red on same plant, very pretty, fine stems and large.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>EASTERN STAR.</b> FD.	Gold yellow and bronze.....	Roots \$ .75
<b>EDITH BERYL.</b> (Provins) ID.	A large flower of pale gold color, best of stems. Wonderful cut flower. New.....	Roots \$ .75
<b>ELSIE OLIVER.</b> SC.	Creamy pink.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>EL GRANADA.</b> SC.	Orange, showing a rich creamy yellow on the reverse of the curling petals.....	Roots \$ .75
<b>ELITE GLORY.</b> FD.	A giant red entirely distinct.....	Roots \$ 1.00
<b>*FARNCOTT.</b> C.	Color aster purple tipped white. Perfect stems and a free bloomer.....	Roots \$ 1.00
<b>F. W. FELLOWS.</b> C.	Orange scarlet.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>GAY PAREE.</b> SC.	Golden bronze nasturtium red.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>GLADYS SHERWOOD.</b> SC.	Pure white, very large.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>GRENADIER.</b> FD.	Unique flower of great size and depth. Color purple maroon, reverse silver. Long stems.....	Roots \$ .75
<b>HALO.</b> FD.	Light sulphur yellow, profuse bloomer on fine stems. A dahlia that will do well under the most trying conditions. Heat and drought does not effect this one. A splendid cut flower.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>HERCULES.</b> FD.	A quilled flower of large size, of a deep yellow, with tangerine reverse. Roots \$ .35	
<b>ISLAM PATROL.</b> SC.	Velvety crimson-scarlet tipped and flushed gold. A giant.....	Roots \$ 1.50
<b>JUDGE LANGFORD.</b> ID.	Dark pansy purple, with silver suffusion.....	Roots \$ .75
<b>JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.</b>	Color yellowish tan.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>JUDGE MAREAN.</b> FD	Old rose.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>JUNIOR.</b> D.	Color deep lavender with a pink tone. A giant .....	Roots \$ .35
<b>JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.</b> FD.	Yellow overlaid red.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>JOHN SHEEPERS.</b> FD.	Yellow and pink. Roots \$ .35	
<b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY.</b> FD.	Pink.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>JERSEY'S IDEAL.</b> FD.	Bright glistening pink.....	Roots \$ .75

<b>JERSEY'S RADIANT.</b> (Waite) SC. Large flowers of bittersweet orange. Long stiff stems.	Roots \$ .75
<b>JERSEY'S KING.</b> FD. Begoni rose. A giant with fine stems.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN.</b> FD. Salmon orange, fine stems.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>JERSEY'E BEACON.</b> FD. Bright scarlet reflex buff. A monster.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>KALIF.</b> SC. Large scarlet red.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>KITTY DUNLAP.</b> FD. Pure cerise rose Roots \$ .35	
<b>LA GROSS BETTE.</b> FD. Enormous flowers of a cerise color on long stiff stems. ....	Roots \$ .35
<b>LEO NEISSEN.</b> FD. A brilliant red. Long stems, a fine cut flower variety.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>LEOTA COTA.</b> FD. A large flower with fine stems. Yellow buff.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>MEPHISTOPHELES.</b> FD. Carmine red tipped yellow. ....	Roots \$ .50
<b>MAIDENS BLUSH.</b> FD. Peony. White base tips of petals pinkish scarlet, large flowers on long stiff stems.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>MARIE BAUCHON.</b> C. Pink white center. An old favorite. ....	Roots \$ .50
<b>MARIPOSA.</b> ID. Violet pink deeper in center. Long strong stems.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>*MORDELLA.</b> FD. Large Apricot buff, a fine flower on good stems.....	Roots \$1.00
<b>MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN.</b> FD. The color is beautiful mulberry suffused with gold.....	Roots .50
<b>MARGARET WOODROW WILSON.</b> FD. Opalscent pink phlox reverse.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>MRS. CARL SALBACH.</b> FD. Mauve pink, white at center.....	Roots \$ .25
<b>MRS. I de VER WARNER.</b> FD. Mauve pink. Large .....	Roots \$ .35
<b>MME. J. COISSARD.</b> P. White and vivid carmine, a beauty.....	Roots \$ .25
<b>MRS. HUGO KIND.</b> FD. A large flower of a velvety red, good stems.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>MRS. C. H. BRECK.</b> FD. Color crimson with buff yellow at tips and base of petals, bright and effective.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>NOBILIS.</b> D. Red and white.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>N. C. 4.</b> FD. Yellow scarlet and white. ....	Roots \$1.00
<b>OHIO GLORY.</b> SC. A deep rosy purple, long gracefully curved petals.....	Roots \$ .50

<b>OYSTER BAY BEAUTY.</b> FD.	Very large mahogany red.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>OYSTER BAY RUBY.</b> FD.	Large flowers or ruby red color. Fine stems.....	Roots \$ .75
<b>PIEROTT.</b> C.	Deep amber tipped white, large and fine.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>PRIDE OF CALIF.</b> SC.	Dark rich crimson.....	Roots \$ .25
<b>PARTHOSS.</b> FD.	Large red.....	Roots \$ .25
<b>PRES. WILSON.</b> FD	Carmine red tipped white.....	Roots Net \$1.00
<b>PAPILLON.</b> SC.	Light golden yellow suffused old rose.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>PEACOCK.</b> ID.	Dark purplish red, heavenly tipped white. ....	Roots \$ .50
<b>POLAR SNOW.</b> FD.	Snow white, an old favorite. ....	Roots \$ .50
<b>QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL.</b> FD.	A massive primrose yellow.....	Roots \$1.00
<b>RADIO.</b>	A large red and yellow on perfect stems. ....	Roots \$ .75
<b>RAPALLO.</b> (Charm)	Miniature Dec. Deep Burgandy tipped gold. Very profused bloomer. Dwarf.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>ROBERT TREAT.</b> FD.	Color American beauty rose. ....	Roots \$ .50
<b>ROOKWOOD.</b> ID.	Large cerise rose; curled petals fine for cutting.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>ROMAN EAGLE.</b>	Brilliant burnished copper.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>RUTH YOST.</b>	A large red dahlia that attracts attention.....	Roots \$ .75
<b>SANHICANS GEM.</b>	Old rose suffused with amber. ....	Roots \$ .50
<b>SANHICANS MAGNATE.</b> FD.	A pleasing shade of amaranth pink.....	Roots \$ .50
<b>SUNKISS.</b> C.	Salmon and canary yellow. Roots \$ .50	
<b>SILVERADO.</b> SC.	Large white, lightly suffused silver lavender.....	Roots \$1.00
<b>SUNSET GLOW.</b> SC.	Yellow flame and scarlet. One of the best cut flower varieties on the market. Very early and a profuse bloomer.....	Roots \$ .25
<b>SEQUOIA GIGANTEA.</b>	Yellow, a good bloomer with good stems.....	Roots \$ .35
<b>SAGAMORE.</b> FD.	Orange, said to be the best in its color.....	Roots \$ .75

<b>SOMERSET.</b> FD. Very large blooms of salmon suffused old rose, good stems.....	<b>Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>SNOW DRIFT.</b> FD. Immense pure white. Roots \$ .35	
<b>THE BANDIT.</b> Rich velvety red with yellow at base of petals, sometimes tipped white.....	<b>Roots \$.75</b>
<b>TOM MIX.</b> FD. Bright red tipped white. A fine cut flower.....	<b>\$...75</b>
<b>TUT.</b> FD. Crimson bronze and yellow.....	<b>Roots \$.50</b>
<b>UNCLE SAM.</b> DP. A monster of autumn shades on the best of stems.....	<b>Roots \$.50</b>
<b>WATERLILY.</b> FD. The color is true pink. Flower is perfect.....	<b>Roots \$1.00</b>
<b>WORLD'S BEST WHITE.</b> D. A white beauty of immense size.....	<b>Roots \$.75</b>

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## LABELS

Per 100 Per 1000

<b>3½" x 5¾"</b> Copper wired—Painted	<b>\$ .50</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>
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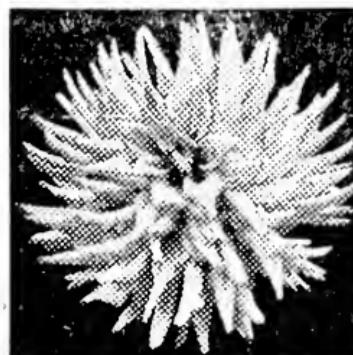
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## GLADS

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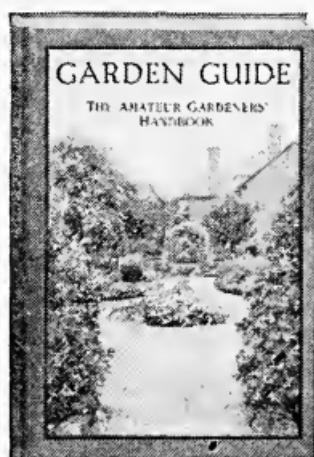
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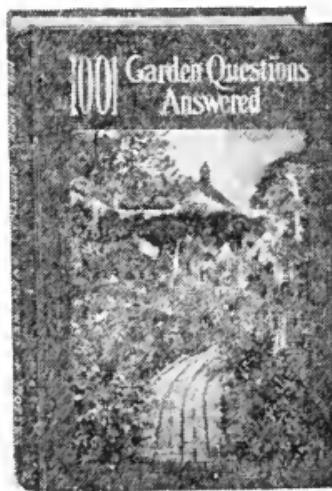
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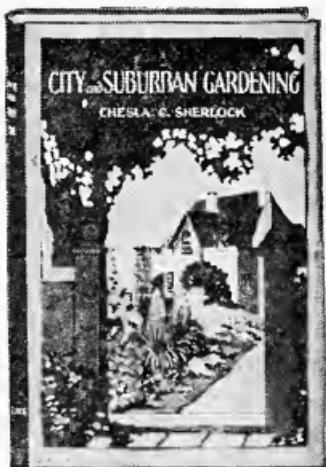
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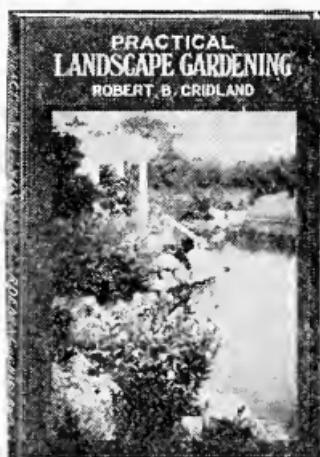
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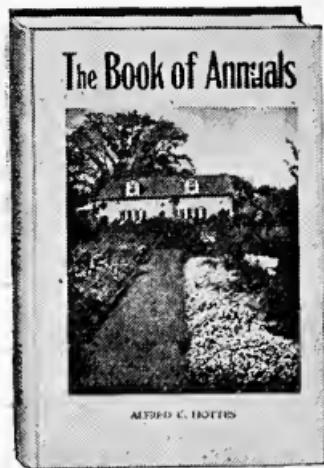
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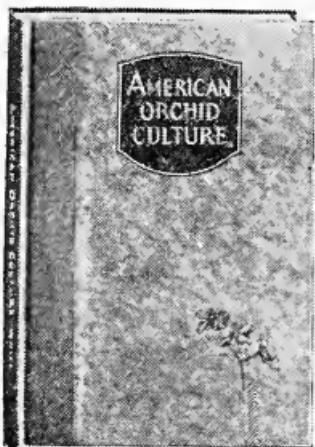


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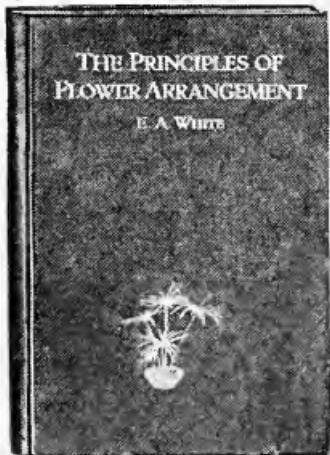
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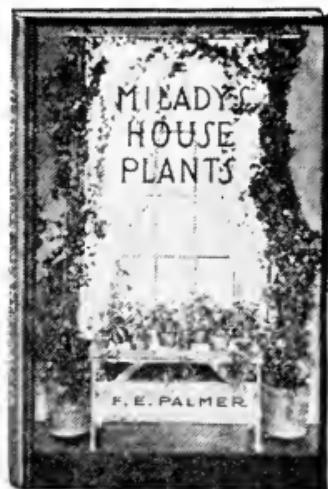
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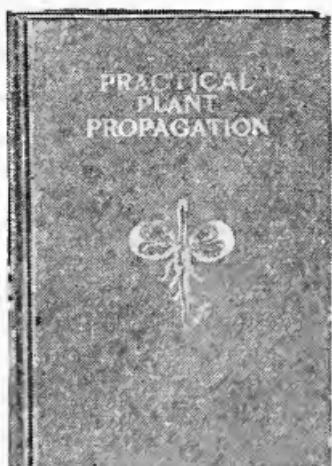
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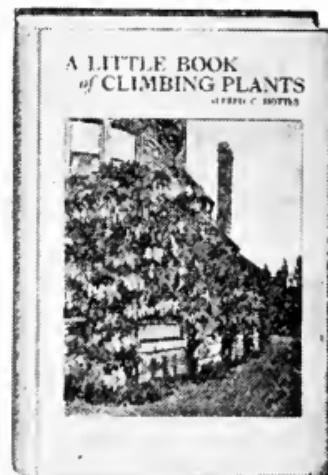
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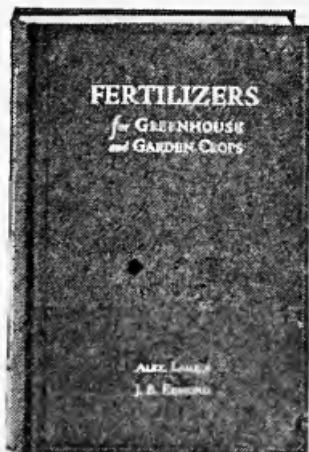
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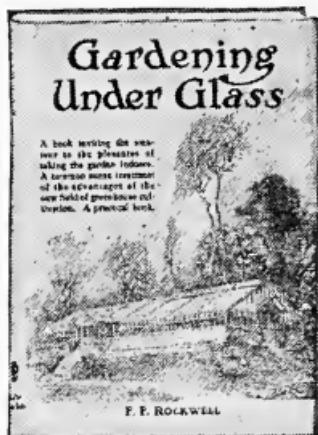
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